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AGENDA -- CONFERENCE CALL MEETING **Joint Education Interim Committee and LFC Education Subcommittee** **Friday, March 27, 2020** **Room 137, Montana State Capitol**

Note: Agenda times are approximate. Some agenda items may require more or less time than indicated.

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Members of the LFC Education Subcommittee are: Reps. Bedey (chair), Jones, Funk, Hamlett, and Grubbs; and Sens. Ellis, Salomon, and McClafferty. Kris Wilkinson, LFD, is the lead staff for the subcommittee.

Friday, March 27

- 8:30 a.m. **Call to order, roll call** - Rep. Bedey, Chair, LFC Education Subcommittee
- 8:35 **Overview of Emergency Declaration and Governor's powers** - Todd Everts
- 8:45 **OCHE updates on COVID - 19 and the Montana University System**
- Campus impacts - Dep. Commissioner Brock Tessman
 - Fiscal updates - Dep. Commissioner Tyler Trevor
 - Committee questions
- 9:00 **OPI updates on COVID-19 and public schools**
- Fiscal impacts, known and potential
 - Status updates on waivers and requests (state and federal)
 - Recent developments
 - Committee questions
- 9:30 **Adjourn**

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